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EXPORT TRADE BY COUNTRY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that the decrease in U.S. exports of domestic and foreign merchandise, unadjusted for seasonal change, from $2,606.5 million in December 1965 to $2,132.5 million in January 1966[1,2] reflected decreases in exports to all areas. These totals include data on exports of Special Category commodities, valued at $41.5 million in January as compared to $105.9 million in December. However, as noted by the Bureau in previous issues of this Report, users should be cautious in using the month-to-month changes in the data as a reflection of the underlying monthly trend.[3]

Bearing in mind the above qualification (see footnote 3), total exports, with Special Category commodites excluded, decreased from $2,500.7 million in December to $2,091.1 million in January, reflecting decreases in exports to Western Europe, from $858.0 to $748.0 million; Canada, from $524.8 to $434.1 million; Latin American Republics, from $375.8 to $310.4 million; Japan, from $202.6 to $157.9 million; Soviet Bloc countries in Europe, from $22.5 to $17.2 million; and "all other countries," from $517.1 to $423.5 million. Exports to O.E.C.D. countries in Europe decreased from $833.1 to $723.8 million and those to EEC (European Economic Community) countries decreased from $466.5 to $432.8 million.

During the period, decreases were noted in exports to all continents. Exports to Asia fell from $525.9 million in December to $400.6 million in January, due largely to decreases in exports to Japan, from $202.6 to $157.9 million; Pakistan, from $42.3 to $17.3 million; and Israel, from $27.3 to $13.6 million. The decrease in exports to Europe, from $880.4 to $765.2 million was chiefly due to decreases in exports to the United Kingdom, from $164.1 to $140.0 million; Italy, from $85.1 to $71.8 million; Spain, from $49.0 to $39.2 million; Portugal, from $13.8 to $4.2 million; Belgium and Luxembourg, from $65.6 to $56.1 million; and Turkey, from $20.3 to $11.1 million.

The decreases in exports to Canada, from $524.8 to $434.1 million; and Mexico, from $99.0 to $93.5 million resulted in a lower level of exports to North America, from $715.2 to $604.4 million. Exports to South America fell from $227.8 to $178.1 million, owing chiefly to decreases in exports to Brazil, from $52.1 to $39.5 million; Venezuela, from $56.9 to $45.0 million; Argentina, from $22.8 to $16.8 million; and Colombia, from $23.9 to $18.0 million. Exports to Africa decreased from $91.0 to $85.9 million. Exports to Australia and Oceania were valued at $56.9 million in January, slightly below the $60.2 million figure for December.

[1] On a seasonally adjusted basis, U.S. exports of domestic and foreign merchandise excluding Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid Shipments were valued at $2,248.6 million in January 1966 as compared to $2,355.8 million in December 1965. (See January 1966 issue of Report FT 900-E.) Seasonally adjusted data are not available for total exports including Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid Shipments or by country of destination.

[2] The data on Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments reported for December 1965 by the Department of Defense would ordinarily have been included in the January 1966 statistics. Because of timing difficulties, the December 1965 Grant-Aid data will be included in the February 1966 statistics, and from then on such shipments will be included in the export statistics on a 2-months' delayed basis.

[3] The data for about the first six months of 1965 were affected to a varying extent by the dock strike (starting in January 1965); the clearing of cargo which had accumulated at the ports during the strike; and the clearing of cargo which moved to the ports of export after the end of the strike (and with the lifting of the truck and rail embargoes on export commodity traffic to certain of the ports). Because of certain changes in export commodity classifications effective January 1, 1966, there was excluded from the recorded January 1966 data about $50 million of merchandise reported in terms of obsolete classifications. The excluded items will be corrected and processed for inclusion in subsequent months' data.

EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

COVERAGE: Export statistics include government as well as nongovernment shipments to foreign countries. The export statistics, therefore, include Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments (for which separate figures are shown in the footnotes of this report), Mutual Security Program economic assistance shipments, and shipments of agricultural commodities under P.L. 480 (The Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended) and related laws. (The separate information which is available on exports under P.L. 480 and related laws may be obtained from the Economic Research Service and the Foreign Agricultural Service of the Department of Agriculture.) Shipments to U.S. armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use are excluded from export statistics. U.S. trade with Puerto Rico and U.S. possessions is not included in this report, but the export trade of Puerto Rico with foreign countries is included as part of the U.S. export trade. Merchandise shipped in transit through the United States between foreign countries, not entered as imports, is not included in export statistics.

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION: Although the country of destination is defined as the country of ultimate destination or the country where the goods are to be consumed, further processed, or manufactured, the statistics do not always reflect this definition, as the shipper may not know the ultimate destination of the shipment. In such cases, the shipments are credited to the last country, as known to the exporter at the time of shipment from the United States, to which the goods are to be shipped in their present form.

VALUATION: The valuation definition used in the export statistics is the value at the seaport, border point, or airport of exportation. It is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port of exportation. Transportation and other costs beyond the U.S. port of exportation are excluded. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

RELIABILITY: The statistics presented in this report are based partly on sample data and therefore are subject to sampling variation that may cause them to differ somewhat from the results which would have been obtained from processing all export documents. For the figures shown in this report, the sampling variability can be ignored since the probable variability due to sampling is either less than $50,000 (the largest variation from rounding of figures) or less than a trivial percentage of the individual totals shown.

In addition to the effects of sampling variation, the data in this report are subject to errors from such sources as the carryover of data from month to month, errors in reporting or processing, the estimation of shipments valued under $100, and the omission of parcel post shipments valued under $50 through October 9, 1965 and under $100 thereafter. Although the effect of such errors on the rounded totals in this report is probably small, the possibility of inaccuracy should be taken into account, particularly in using figures of relatively small magnitude.

Further information regarding coverage, valuation, compilation procedures and precision of export data is contained in the foreword of Reports FT 410 and FT 420. For complete statement, see foreword in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

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U.S. EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION: JANUARY 1966 AND SELECTED PERIODS

(In millions of dollars. N.e.c. indicates not elsewhere classified. Figures for 1966 are as originally issued and have not been revised to include published corrections. Figures for 1965 include revisions published with the December 1964 reports, or earlier, but do not include revisions published during 1966. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Continent and country[1]	January 1966	1965		
		December	January	Jan.-Dec.
Total exports, including Special Categories[2]..	[3] [4]2,132.5	[3] [5]2,606.5	[3] [6]1,247.3	[7]27,346.2
Canada	440,8	525.8	298.3	5,644.6
Twenty Latin American Republics[a]	315.6	386.4	165.0	3,780.9
Western Europe[b]	770.5	895.9	392.8	9.176.9
All other countries	605.5	798.5	391.2	8,743.8
Total Special Categories[2]	41.5	105.9	66.7	1,100.6
Total exports, excluding Special Categories[2]..	2,091.1	2,500.7	1,180.6	26,245.6
Canada	434.1	524.8	296.9	5,586.7
Twenty Latin American Republics[a]	310.4	375.8	164.4	3,750.6
Western Europe[b]	748.0	858.0	350.8	8,712.2
O.E.C.D. countries in Europe[c]	723.8	833.1	344.8	8,478.2
E.E.C. (European Econ. Community) countries[d]	432.8	466.5	203.1	4,965.9
Japan	157.9	202.6	116.6	2,057.5
Soviet bloc countries in Europe[e]	17.2	22.5	1.4	139.4
All other countries	423.5	517.1	250.6	5,999.2
North America[2]	604.4	715.2	423.4	7,681.7
Greenland	(Z)	(Z)	-	0.3
Canada	434.1	524.8	296.9	5,586.7
Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands	(Z)	(Z)	-	0.1
Mexico[a]	93.5	99.0	74.7	1,105.2
Guatemala[a]	6.8	8.3	3.5	95.1
British Honduras	0.7	0.6	0.4	8.0
El Salvador[a]	4.7	5.5	2.2	60.6
Honduras[a]	4.7	5.5	1.2	53.5
Nicaragua[a]	4.2	4.7	1.5	68.6
Costa Rica[a]	3.8	5.8	2.1	60.9
Panama[a]	10.4	14.3	3.9	124.6
Canal Zone	-	-	-	-
Bermuda	3.7	4.1	1.7	44.1
Bahamas	9.9	11.2	8.3	106.7
Cuba[a]	(Z)	-	-	(Z)
Jamaica	7.9	8.0	3.4	87.1
Haiti[a]	1.5	2.0	0.8	21.4
Dominican Republic[a]	7.1	7.2	3.0	75.6
Leeward and Windward Islands	0.9	1.4	0.7	13.2
Barbados	0.7	1.0	0.2	8.8
Trinidad and Tobago	4.2	5.3	12.0	74.7
Netherlands Antilles	4.2	5.4	6.5	74.9
French West Indies	1.1	1.2	0.4	11.5
South America[2]	178.1	227.8	73.3	2,141.7
Colombia[a]	18.0	23.9	7.2	196.4
Venezuela[a]	45.0	56.9	21.7	623.7
British Guiana	1.8	1.5	0.6	19.7
Surinam	2.7	2.7	1.1	35.8
French Guiana	0.1	0.1	(Z)	1.2
Ecuador[a]	5.5	7.4	2.4	77.7
Peru[a]	22.1	26.3	8.0	280.7
Bolivia[a]	3.6	4.6	1.4	41.4
Chile[a]	20.8	26.3	7.3	235.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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JANUARY 1966 AND SELECTED PERIODS--Continued

Continent and country[1]	January 1966	1965		
		December	January	Jan.-Dec.
South America—Continued				
Brazil[a]	39.5	52.1	10.5	328.6
Paraguay[a]	0.9	2.3	1.0	15.8
Uruguay[a]	1.3	1.0	0.8	19.5
Argentina[a]	16.8	22.8	11.2	266.0
Falkland Islands	-	-	(Z)	(Z)
Europe[2]	765.2	880.4	352.1	8,851.6
Iceland[b,c]	1.2	2.1	0.2	17.9
Sweden[b,c]	29.8	29.1	12.9	330.1
Norway[b,c]	8.5	12.6	6.2	129.8
Finland[b]	4.9	7.1	1.6	75.9
Denmark[b,c]	13.0	19.4	5.1	184.6
United Kingdom[b,c]	140.0	164.1	67.9	1,564.8
Ireland (Eire)[b,c]	6.0	5.8	2.2	68.6
Netherlands[b,c,d]	90.2	98.2	43.3	1,054.7
Belgium and Luxembourg[b,c,d]	56.1	65.6	24.8	643.1
France[b,c,d]	83.3	88.0	42.3	901.8
West Germany[b,c,d]	131.5	129.6	59.6	1,501.8
East Germany[e]	3.7	3.4	0.1	12.6
Austria[b,c]	3.4	5.0	2.2	56.9
Czechoslovakia[e]	5.3	6.7	0.2	27.7
Hungary[e]	0.2	1.5	0.1	9.3
Switzerland[b,c]	28.6	34.5	12.9	352.4
Estonia[e]	-	-	-	-
Latvia[e]	-	-	-	-
Lithuania[e]	-	-	-	-
Poland and Danzig[e]	3.6	5.4	0.4	35.4
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics[e]	2.6	4.3	0.2	44.4
Azores[b]	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	2.1
Spain[b,c]	39.2	49.0	15.9	446.7
Portugal[b,c]	4.2	13.8	1.0	73.8
Gibraltar[b]	(Z)	0.1	(Z)	1.8
Malta and Gozo[b]	0.2	0.9	(Z)	2.1
Italy[8,b,c,d]	71.8	85.1	33.1	864.4
Free Territory of Trieste[8,b,c]	-	0.1	0.1	2.2
Yugoslavia[8,b]	18.9	16.9	4.3	149.3
Albania[e]	(Z)	(Z)	-	(Z)
Greece[b,c]	5.9	10.6	11.5	121.1
Rumania[e]	1.8	0.3	0.4	6.4
Bulgaria[e]	(Z)	0.4	(Z)	3.6
Turkey[b,c]	11.1	20.3	3.8	163.5
Cyprus[b]	0.2	0.5	(Z)	2.9
Unidentified Countries in Western Europe[9,b,c]	-	-	-	-
Asia[2]	400.6	525.9	273.7	5,495.8
Syrian Arab Republic	0.8	0.8	1.7	13.3
Lebanon	5.6	11.1	1.5	74.5
Iraq	3.9	3.4	0.9	40.1
Iran (Persia)	12.4	15.3	4.4	162.3
Israel	13.6	27.3	5.7	200.8
Palestine[10]	-	-	(Z)	(Z)
Jordan	1.6	2.0	0.9	19.5
Gaza Strip[10]	(Z)	(Z)	-	0.4
Kuwait	5.4	6.1	2.0	65.9
Saudi Arabia	10.5	12.8	4.5	128.7
Arabia Peninsula States, n.e.c.	1.1	4.2	2.4	28.6
Aden	0.4	0.4	0.1	5.6

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Continent and country[1]	January 1966	1965		
		December	January	Jan.-Dec.
Asia—Continued				
Bahrain	1.1	1.3	0.3	9.8
Afghanistan	1.3	1.2	0.2	13.8
India	62.3	63.0	41.9	928.0
Goa, Damao, and Diu	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	0.1
Pakistan	17.3	42.3	14.2	335.9
Nepal	(Z)	0.1	(Z)	1.2
Ceylon	0.4	0.8	1.1	10.0
Burma	0.5	0.5	0.4	13.6
Thailand (Siam)	7.9	11.4	4.3	107.2
North Viet-Nam[11]	-	21.9	11.7	190.8
South Viet-Nam[11]	15.1			
Laos	0.4	0.7	0.7	8.5
Cambodia	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.7
Malaysia	3.0	8.0	4.3	89.5
Singapore[12]	3.6	-	-	-
Indonesia	2.3	3.8	1.7	41.5
Philippines	24.1	26.1	13.9	336.3
Macao (Macau)	(Z)	(Z)	0.1	0.4
Southern and Southeastern Asia, n.e.c.	(Z)	0.2	(Z)	2.6
China	(Z)	-	-	(Z)
Outer Mongolia	-	-	-	-
North Korea	-	-	-	-
Republic of Korea	13.6	20.3	13.9	202.9
Hong Kong	15.4	17.5	9.2	191.1
Taiwan (Formosa)	15.8	16.2	12.7	172.3
Japan	157.9	202.6	116.6	2,057.5
Nansei and Nanpo Islands, n.e.c.	3.2	4.5	2.4	41.4
Australia and Oceania[2]	56.9	60.2	24.2	850.7
Australia	46.1	49.6	19.4	698.7
New Guinea	0.2	0.5	0.1	2.0
New Zealand and Western Samoa	9.6	7.5	3.5	126.1
British Western Pacific Island	0.1	0.3	(Z)	2.4
French Pacific Islands	0.8	1.5	0.8	16.3
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands	0.2	0.8	0.4	5.4
Africa[2]	85.9	91.0	33.9	1,224.1
Morocco	2.9	4.1	0.7	55.3
Algeria	1.4	3.2	1.3	20.5
Tunisia	2.4	2.1	0.6	43.6
Libya	4.3	6.8	1.9	63.7
United Arab Republic (Egypt)	5.8	6.1	6.9	157.6
Sudan	0.4	1.0	0.1	14.5
Canary Islands	2.4	1.7	0.4	19.0
Spanish Africa, n.e.c.	0.2	2.4	0.1	4.4
Mauritania	0.2	(Z)	0.4	4.5
Federal Republic of Cameroon	0.5	0.9	0.1	7.2
Senegal	3.0	0.2	(Z)	8.2
Guinea	0.9	3.8	(Z)	17.1
Sierra Leone	0.4	1.0	(Z)	14.0
Ivory Coast	1.4	2.2	0.2	11.0
Ghana	4.8	5.5	0.4	36.3
Gambia[13]	(Z)	-	-	-
Togo	0.1	0.3	(Z)	1.5
Nigeria	6.0	6.6	1.5	74.3
Central African Republic	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	0.7
Gabon	0.3	0.4	(Z)	5.2
Western Africa, n.e.c.	0.4	0.9	(Z)	6.2
British West Africa[13]	(Z)	0.1	(Z)	1.6

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Continent and country[1]	January 1966	1965		
		December	January	Jan.-Dec.
Africa—Continued				
Madeira Islands	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	0.9
Angola	0.9	1.1	0.1	13.3
Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c.	0.1	(Z)	(Z)	0.4
Liberia	3.5	2.5	0.9	39.3
Congo (Leopoldville)	3.9	9.2	1.1	70.1
Burundi and Rwanda	0.1	0.1	(Z)	2.1
Somali Republic	0.1	0.1	(Z)	2.7
Ethiopia (Abyssinia)	1.3	1.7	0.3	21.0
French Somaliland	0.1	(Z)	(Z)	0.8
Uganda	0.1	0.2	0.1	2.1
Kenya	3.9	2.5	0.4	23.5
Seychelles and Dependencies	(Z)	0.1	(Z)	0.2
Tanzania	0.6	0.8	0.1	6.9
Mauritius and Dependencies	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.3
Mozambique	0.6	0.5	0.3	8.8
Malagasy Republic	0.2	0.3	0.1	3.9
Republic of South Africa	30.6	21.2	14.6	437.8
Zambia[2]	0.8			
Rhodesia (Southern Rhodesia)[14]	1.0	1.2	0.9	23.0
Malawi[14]	0.1			

- Represents zero. Z Indicates less than $50,000. [a-e]Countries included in each area are identified with the same literal footnote as the area. [1]For definitions of countries as used in this report, refer to current edition of Schedule C, Classification of Country Designations Used in Compiling the U.S. Foreign Trade Statistics. [2]Country detail is not reported in the export statistics for Special Category commodities for security reasons. For certain areas, export totals include Special Categories, as shown at the beginning of the table. Export figures for other areas, continents, and countries represent total exports less exports of Special Category commodities. A list of the 1965 Special Category commodities was presented in the January 1965 issue of Report FT 410. [3]See footnote 1 on front page of this report for remarks concerning comparability of recent month-to-month data. [4]Excludes data on Department of Defense Military Assistance Program—Grant-Aid shipments. See footnote 2 on front page of this report. [5]Includes $55.0 million of Department of Defense Military Assistance Program—Grant-Aid shipments ($8.2 million to Western Europe). [6]Includes $59.3 million of Department of Defense Military Assistance Program—Grant-Aid shipments ($27.0 million to Western Europe). [7]Includes $778.8 million of Department of Defense Military Assistance Program—Grant-Aid shipments ($187.7 million to Western Europe). [8]Effective with the statistics for January 1966, the country designation "Free Territory of Trieste," administered jointly by Italy and Yugoslavia, became obsolete. The information shown for Italy and Yugoslavia for January 1966 includes data on shipments to portions of the "Territory" administered by each. [9]This is an arbitrary category established with April 1958 statistics to cover certain shipments to unidentified countries in Western Europe. [10]Country designation "Gaza Strip" established May 1965. Formerly included under the designation "Palestine" which became obsolete May 1965. [11]Country designations "North Viet-Nam" and "South Viet-Nam" established January 1966. These areas were formerly included under the designation "Viet-Nam." [12]Country designation "Singapore" established January 1966. Formerly included with other countries under "Malaysia." [13]Country designation "Gambia" established January 1966. Formerly included with other countries under "British West Africa." [14]"Zambia", "Rhodesia (Southern Rhodesia)" and "Malawi" shown separately beginning with the statistics for January 1966. Formerly data for these areas were shown under the designation "Zambia (Formerly Northern Rhodesia), Southern Rhodesia, and Malawi."

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